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## Be On Your Guard

"He does not guard himself who is not always on his guard."  
—French proverb.

We began last spring to prepare for September, and it's been a fight ever since to prevent unreliable fabrics from creeping into our stock.

Never before has it been necessary to be so constantly on our guard to keep up our all-wool standard.

We've bought nothing without the acid test, and we'll return every dollar you spend here if any merchandise disappoints.

New hats, caps, neckwear, shirts.



This month we shall continually offer new fall clothing, furnishings, and hats for men's and boys' wear. You'll guard your own interests by keeping an eye on our daily advertisements.

To-day the first showing in the new fall business suits, \$15 to \$35.

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are being shown in our windows, and comparison with other displays shows how far ahead of other shoes WALK-OVERS are. Let us show them to you.

**Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop**  
170 North Main Street

WANTED—Young man for shoe store, one with some experience; afternoons and evenings.

### CURRENT COMMENT

#### Plattsburg Manoeuvres Valuable.

As the men go off for the last of this year's Plattsburg camps, more than three hundred recruits from Massachusetts alone, there is room for still another point of comment on the good the Plattsburg movement is doing. It looks to a consideration, which has probably had little place in the minds of these advocates of preparedness as they started away for the toil and the pleasure of their training. And since it is not of strictly military consequence it is perhaps as well that it should not have been much regarded. These training camps all over the country must always be first of all intended to contribute to the spread of information on military matters among a class of men whose possession of such information will do the most good. But there is another and strictly civic aspect of the value of Plattsburg which ought to be taken into the count. Consider the number of men who have been brought and will be brought by the training camps into an intimacy, a definiteness of relationship to the United States government such as most of them never even guessed in the past. Of military character in its original nature this relationship is bound, however, to express itself in a new and more responsible attitude on the part of the men toward civic matters, toward their public duty wherever it may present itself. And toward the flag and name of the nation. General Wood, planning these camps for the good of the army and for the good of the men who attend them, has built in a way that brings an increment of good to the whole nation in more ways than one.—Boston Transcript.

#### Commercialized Daredevilry.

For some fourteen summers, without serious mishap, Samuel A. Libbey of Boston has been using the open-air tented through New England a thrill as they watched him swing clear of a smoking balloon, high aloft, and pitch down sheer, only to save himself one, twice, even four times, by tightly bundled par-

achutes that he opened as he fell. At many a county fair his startling exploit had marked the acme of the afternoon's excitement; when Libbey had made his drop the crowd used to move toward the gates.

A day or two ago at Rutland, Vt., Libbey started his descent when the balloon was almost half a mile up in air. He opened one of his parachutes, let it go; then the second, then a third. The fourth did not open quickly. He struck head and shoulders on the steps of a house near the grandstand. The crowd found his broken body lifeless.

In the "one time too many" that almost always gets its victim, Mr. Libbey gave a single set of pleasure seekers the ghastly sight that as a possibility he had sold safely time and again to hundreds of other crowds. He only played at last the one tragic chance that had given all his other performances their zest. The Rutland management, the Rutland crowd, are to blame for this man's needless death no more than through all our country fair circuit those other crowds and other managers who had breathed deep again as they saw him light with a bound and a bow. The blame for his self-wrought death lies on all New England.

This accident is but the latest instance of a tolerated sort that brings no credit to Americans. At one of our nearest beach resorts, not so long ago, the high diver broke his neck on the first plunge of the season. Even the most skilled swimmers are no match for the "once too often." But such accidents hardly draw notice wider than the passing shock to the crowd.

Our speeded industries, our whirling commerce, not to mention national defense and actual warfare, ought to offer dangers enough to satisfy the boldest and bravest. Is it not time that the public protected its amusements against daredevilry pure and simple.—Boston Herald.

#### The Real Offender.

Mother looked out of the window to see what caused the scuffling on the front porch. "Oh! You naughty boy!" she said to her four-year-old, "stop pulling that poor cat's tail!"

"I'm not pulling it, mamma," he said innocently. "I'm only holding on. The cat is doing the pulling."

## Specials for To-day

To make Friday and Saturday two busy days, we are offering real bargains for these two days.

New Coat Specials at .....\$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 up  
Ladies' Raincoat Special.....\$5.00 garment for \$3.98

### Friday and Saturday

Children's School Dresses....49c, 75c, \$1.00  
School Hose, no better.....12 1/2c, 15c, 25c  
Children's Underwear.....25c, 35c  
Wool Materials for school dresses, per yard.....39c, 50c

### New Waist Special

Ladies' Colored Waists at.....49c  
New Waists at.....98c, \$1.19, \$1.25  
New Silk Waists.....\$1.98, \$2.25

### New Neckwear

Stylish large Collars.....50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Ladies' Silk Hose, special, White or Black, per pair.....29c, 33c

LACE CURTAINS—One hundred pairs, special lot bought, not over three pairs alike, will be sold at a bargain at 75c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.98. You can save from 25c to 50c on a pair. These are all new goods.

### Outing Night Robes

From the calls for these Gowns this week, we put on sale FRIDAY and SATURDAY 5 dozen \$1.00 Outing Flannel Gowns for 79c each.

Ladies' new Fall Kimonos.....\$1.00  
Ladies' House Dresses at.....98c, \$1.25  
Ladies' Wool Skirts, special.....\$2.98  
Ladies' \$7.50 Silk Sweaters.....\$5.98

### Corsets Just for Two Days

Special lot of Corsets, per pair.....50c  
Lot of \$1.25-\$1.50 Corsets, per pair.....95c  
Special \$2.00 Corsets, per pair.....\$1.50

## THE VAUGHAN STORE

### LIVE PRIZES OFFERED.

Registered Jersey Calves Prizes for Boy Judges at Dairy Show.

Ten registered Jersey bull calves, all of a size and about the same age, decorated with ribbons and housed in a gayly-decorated pen, will attract the attention of visitors to the boys and girls' department of the national dairy show in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 13.

Above their pen will be a big sign announcing that these calves have been given by well-known Jersey breeders in all parts of the United States, to be awarded as prizes to the ten boys under the age of 18 years, who live in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey or Delaware, and who attain a certain rank in the dairy cattle judging contest which will be held in connection with the boys and girls' club work projects. The precise details of the awards have not yet been worked out, but they will be within a few days.

This unusual prize list is made possible through the co-operation with the eastern states exposition by the American Jersey Cattle club.

The only condition that will be attached to ownership of one of these prizes will be that the boy shall agree to keep and raise the calf and permit any other boys of his neighborhood to have the use of the mature animal without cost.

If any of the boys in this section are interested they can secure further particulars by applying to F. G. Howland, treasurer of the Washington County Farm bureau, Barre.

### JINGLES AND JESTS

#### She Had a Man.

The minister was shaking hands with a new member of his congregation, a girl fresh from Sweden, and said, cordially: "I would like to know your address, so I can call on you."

"Oh," said the girl innocently, "I had a man."—Atlanta Journal.

#### My Hat!

Dolly—Oh, and do tell me how you like your tin helmets!

Tommy—Well, Miss, to tell the truth, they're a bit thick.

Dolly—Thick?

Tommy—Yes; it takes so long to boil your tea in them.—Sketch (London).

#### Papa's Haircut.

A woman said to a little boy with his hair bobbed in his neck: "Franklyn, when are you going to have your hair cut like papa's?"

"I don't want my hair cut like papa's," he replied, "with a hole in the top!"—Christian Herald.

The Host (to nervous guest)—Have you seen the presents, old chap?

Nervous Guest—No, but I should like to, awfully.

The Host—Well, just a moment, and I'll get a detective to show you round.—London Opinion.

#### All Hope Gone.

This most persistent lover seemed to make no progress whatever with the object of his affection; she gave him no apparent encouragement. Finally he said:

"My dear Gertrude, can you give me no hope—none whatever?"

"No, my dear boy, I cannot; not one speck of hope—for I am going to marry you."

#### She Flew.

"What is an angel, mother?" asked a six-year-old.

"Why, dear, it is a beautiful lady with wings, who flies. But why do you ask?"

"Because I heard father call my governess an angel," replied the little boy.

"Oh!" said the mother. "Well, dear, you watch her, and you will see her fly to-morrow."

### SUNDAY BAND CONCERT.

Program of concert to be given by the Montpelier Military band Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp.

March—"Commonwealth".....Bill Overture—"Der Tambour des Garde".....Ascher  
Duet for cornet and baritone.....Messrs. Forsell and Dumas  
"On the Mississippi".....Jorgenson  
Intermezzo—"Le Secret".....Gautier  
Waltz—"Blue Danube".....Strauss  
Popular songs.....Lampe  
March—"Embossing the Emblem".....Alexander  
"Star Spangled Banner"

### BETHEL

Funeral of Adam Maynard Was Held Friday Afternoon.

The funeral of Adam Maynard was held yesterday afternoon at his late residence. A. Lee Cady directed and the bearers were F. Scott Blossom, F. L. Martin, George Sandstra and John D. Wheeler. From out of town came a sister, Mrs. George Andrews of Roxbury; two nieces, Mrs. Bert Spaulding and Mrs. Irving Williams, with Mr. Williams of Roxbury; two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Leon Spaulding of Roxbury and Mrs. Beatrice Leroy of Boston; H. O. Maynard, a son, with his wife and two sons, from Windsor; and a nephew, Dr. E. C. Burrell of Barnard. Mrs. W. A. Maynard and her three children hurried home from a visit in Windsor. Interment was in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Constable E. S. Putnam last evening arrested Louis Vitreau on a charge of disorderly conduct at his home on Bridge street. He was to answer to the charge in municipal court sometime to-day.

Dr. Perley B. Spaulding of Washington, D. C., prominently connected with the bureau of plant industry in the department of agriculture, with Mrs. Spaulding, is at his old home for a vacation.

Members of the Davenport family have picked and sold this season nearly 400 quarts of blackberries and members of the Newman family nearly 300 quarts. Rockwell's Sunny South minstrels were last evening's attraction as entertainers.

Robert and Malcolm McDonald returned yesterday to their home in Malden, Mass., after spending the summer vacation at S. A. Bowen's.

G. M. Owen moved yesterday from North Main street to the Gilson house on Church street.

Moses Clukey, an elderly man, walking in his sleep fell down stairs early yesterday morning, jarring and bruising himself a good deal. Dr. O. D. Greene was called and found no bones broken, but the patient will be in bed a few days at least.

### GROTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darling were in St. Johnsbury Thursday.

R. L. Heath has moved to the house he recently purchased of the Groton Manufacturing company, and Fred Scott, who occupied the house, has moved to the tenement of R. A. Davidson, vacated by Mr. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Helen Ricker were in Montpelier and Barre Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Markham have been passing several days in St. Johnsbury, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Tice and family.

Mrs. Richard Dennis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins, at Sherbrooke, P. Q.

The regular meetings of the Pythian Sisters, which were discontinued through the months of July and August, will open again next Tuesday evening. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. James Main is on the sick list. A. W. Coffrin and son, Morris, and his wife and W. R. Carbee have gone to their cottage at Groton pond for a week's outing.

Mrs. Sarah Webber of Barre is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Frost.

Leon Carpenter has moved his family to Groton pond, where he has work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatch were at St. Johnsbury Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting friends and attending the fair.

The Groton Manufacturing company closed their shop Tuesday for the rest of the week and a part of the men have been cutting white bush timber in the west part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch and their children returned to their home at Boston yesterday, after a two weeks' stay at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Morrison returned Thursday from an automobile trip to Hillsboro, N. H. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. D. E. Gordon, who left yesterday for her home.



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